SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Armistice Day holiday has traditionally been observed in remembrance of the cessation of hostilities for World War I; and

WHEREAS, the 1953 South Dakota Legislature recognized the fact that the brave and gallant veterans of all wars should be remembered and honored and consequently passed legislation designating November 11 as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, men and women of the United States Armed Services have proved themselves to be worthy of special recognition in that they have evidenced to the world that an aroused American is the most effective fighter in the world when he is forced to battle for his basic rights and dignities and;

WHEREAS, Veterans Day in 1953 will give all South Dakotans an opportunity to thank God for the Armistice in Korea and at the same time join in prayer for a world at peace.

Now, Therefore, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare November 11, 1953 as

VETERANS DAY

and do urge all South Dakotans to observe Armistice Day in a spirit of thankfulness for the members of the American fighting forces throughout history who have preserved the freedom we enjoy in our United States. I do further urge all South Dakotans to display the flag of our country in the usual public places and attend the programs and public gatherings which will be held in observance of the Day with particular emphasis on the honoring of returning Korean Veterans. I do particularly request all South Dakotas on this Veterans Day to strengthen the memories of those men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in order that all of us might live in freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of November, 1953.

SIGNED
GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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CAMERA OPERATOR